Defendant, Jon A. Woodard, through his undersigned counsel,

Hugh W. Fleischer, hereby moves for an extension of the time

within which to file an amended § 2254 Petition from January 20

2006 for a period of seventy days to on or about March 30,

15 2006.

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This motion is based on the fact that the undersigned, on 18 January 11, 2006 received the e-transcript of the ominibus 19 hearing through the sentencing, consisting of approximately 45 20 transcripts. The e-transcript assists greatly in assessing the 21 evidence. The undersigned traveled to Seward to review the 22 matter with petitioner Jon Woodard on Thursday, January 12, 23 2006. As a result of such visit, counsel has spent hours 24 reviewing video tapes of newscasts and interviewing a number of 25 additional potential affiants. Therefore, Mr. Woodard requires 26 more time to prepare the amended petition herein.

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2	William H. Hawley, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, State of
3	Alaska, has permitted the undersigned to advise this Court that
4	the State of Alaska does not oppose this motion, however Mr.
5	Hawley's schedule is such that he will not be able to address
6	this matter until April, 2006. As a result, this request is
7	for the penultimate day of March, 2006.
8	Dated this 18th day of January, 2006.
9	LAW OFFICES OF HUGH W. FLEISCHER
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12	Hugh W. Fleischer Attorney for Mr. Woodard
13	Accorney for Mr. woodard
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15	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
16	I hereby certify that on the 18 <sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006, I Hand Delivered a true copy of JON WOODARD'S foregoing motion & memorandum to:
17	William H. Hawley, Jr.
18	Assistant Attorney General Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals 310 K. St., Suite 308
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